

REMARKS

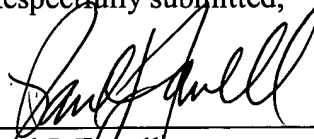
Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has allowed Claims 1-6. The Examiner has objected to the drawings because they include reference characters not mentioned in the description and also to the specification because of informalities.

Regarding the objection to the drawings, the Examiner states that Fig. 1 should be labeled "Prior Art". Attached hereto is Fig. 1 labeled "Prior Art". In addition, the Examiner objects to the drawings because they include the following reference characters not mentioned in the description: step 27 in Fig. 5 (page 19, lines 13-19); steps 1 and 30-39 in Fig. 7 (page 20, line 10- page 21, line 1); and step 1 in Fig. 8 (page 21, line 20-25). In response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings, the specification has been amended to add the reference characters in the description. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

With respect to the objection to the specification, the Examiner suggests that "(SGSN-MGM)" (page 5, line 1) be changed to "(SGSN-MGW)", "(GGSN-MGM)" (page 5, line 3) be changed to "(GGSN-MGW)", and "7 through 10" (page 13, line 18) be changed to "7 through 11". The Examiner also suggests that "Node(BTS;" (page 2, line- page 3, line 1) be reworked. As for the clarification requested by the Examiner, the specification has been amended to correct these informalities. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims herein, namely Claims 1-6, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Farrell", written over a horizontal line.

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